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Iron-Clad Ships---Letter from Donald McKay.

The following letter from Donald McKay the well-known ship-builder of Boston, is published in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*:

The immense efforts made of late by almost all the naval powers of Europe to remodel their fleets by introducing a large number of iron-cased frigates, corvettes, and floating batteries into the composition of their navies, show clearly that this kind of vessel has been recognized by the best authorities on the other side of the Atlantic to be indispensable for all powers that do not want to lose all their influence on the seas.

It has been proved to evidence that no man-of-war ship constructed on the hitherto best system has the least chance to compete with an iron-cased adversary; no vessel constructed on the common principles can closely attack a well-armed fort or land battery without a certainty of being hurried on to destruction, while iron-cased ships and batteries may run close under the guns of a fort, batter its walls till they crumble into ruins, and silence the enemy's guns with hardly any risk to themselves.

That such are facts has been amply proved by the French floating batteries *Lave* and *Tonnante*, which destroyed the heavily armed Russian forts at Kinburn without any damage to themselves, while the combined English and French fleets constructed on the old principle suffered a severe loss in their attack against the forts at Sebastapol, and had to retire after a short fight badly disabled; it has further been proved to evidence by hundreds of trials in England and France, that iron-cased vessels are almost perfectly impenetrable to the best kinds of ordnance hitherto in use. (A record of which will be found below from the pen of one of the best authorities on the subject in the English navy, Capt. Halsted.)

The English Navy has launched by this time 3 iron-cased frigates: the Warrior, Defense and Resistance, while 4 iron-cased frigates are yet on the stocks, and 5 more have been ordered by the Admiralty to be built with the utmost despatch. In addition to these, England possesses eight floating batteries ready for service.

France has launched and equipped seven iron-cased frigates, the Gloire, Normandie, Invincible, Magenta, Couronne, Solferino, and Flandre. Three iron cased frigates are yet on the stocks, three more of these ships will be put on the stocks in July, and four between July and December, and so many more vessels of this kind have to be taken in hand, that the Emperor Napoleon may have a fleet of 20 of these ships at his disposal at the end of the year 1862. France possesses, in addition, 5 iron-cased floating batteries.

The English iron-cased frigates are of immense dimensions. Their length varies from 280 to 400 feet; breadth, 44 to 58 feet; depth, 39 to 42 feet. Their engines have a power of from 600 to 1,250 horse-power, and their armaments vary from 16 to 36 guns.

The French iron-cased frigates approach in length more to the smaller English ships, while their breadth is nearly like that of the larger English vessels. They are propelled by engines of 900 horse power, and have an armament of 30 heavy guns.

The floating batteries of both these nations are armed with from 12 to 16 guns of heavy calibre, and they are propelled by engines of from 150 to 225 horse-power.

Russia is building six iron cased frigates. Austria two; and even Spain (perhaps soon our rival in American waters) has lately ordered (in Spain, England, and France,) the immediate construction of the following vessels; 5 frigates of 800 horse-power each; 2 do. 600; 1 do. 1000; 1 do. 450; 1 do. 1250, iron-cased; 1 do. 1000, iron-cased; and 3 vessels of (together) 9650 horse-power, amongst which are five iron-plated ones.

With these startling facts before us, every well-wisher of our country must be surprised at the seeming indifference of our Federal Government in regard to this matter, though the country is actually waging a war where the possession of shot-proof floating batteries would prove of the utmost importance, and at a time when the probability of a war with Spain is daily gaining more ground by the menacing attitude of that country. How would it sound to American ears if the fact were one day announced that American ports were blockaded by Spanish iron-cased frigates, while we had nothing to oppose them?

The Barbarities of the Rebels on the Battle Field.

The correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald*, from Washington, July 23, says:

The barbarities practised by the rebels at the battle of Bull's Run are unparalleled. An instance is related where a private of the first Connecticut regiment found a wounded rebel lying in the sun, and lifted him up and carried him to a shade, where he gently laid him and gave him a drink from his canteen. Revived by the drink, the ingrate drew his pistol and shot his benefactor through the heart.

Another instance is related of a troop of rebel cavalry deliberately firing upon a number of wounded men, who had been placed together in the shade by their comrades, and among whom was a rebel officer, who had received the same kind attention. It is said by Virginians who have come from the battle field, that these fiends in human shape have taken the bayonets and knives of our wounded and dying soldiers and thrust them into their hearts and left them sticking there, and that some of the Louisiana Zouaves have severed the heads of our dead from their bodies, and amused themselves by kicking them about as footballs. Such barbarities are unworthy of a Christian era. They are a sample of the boasted chivalry of these worse than fiends.

A Zouave who was taken prisoner, with six others, and who subsequently effected an escape, arrived here to-night with a broken hand-cuff on his wrist. He reports that the Zouaves were treated with Indian barbarity by the rebels, many being pinioned to trees and tormented with bayonets thrust at them.

Captain Downey, of the Zouaves, was wounded on the field, and his body afterwards was found literally cut to pieces. It was cut into four quarters.

The relation of these incidents among our soldiers here has exasperated them to the intensest pitch. Their resentment was signally manifested to-day towards some rebel prisoners being escorted to Gen. Mansfield's head-quarters. The escort was followed by an immense crowd, composed chiefly of volunteers, who made desperate attempts to take the prisoners from the guard, with menaces to hang them upon the trees skirting Pennsylvania avenue. The Fire Zouaves are most furious in their efforts to get at them to lynch them. The guard were at last compelled to run the prisoners into the treasury building to protect them, and a whole company of cavalry was brought out to escort them to the General's quarters, and thence to the military prison at the old Capitol.

VERBAL VICES.—Indulgence in verbal vice soon encourages corresponding vices in conduct. Let any of you come to talk about any mean or vile practice with a familiar tone and do you suppose when the opportunity occurs for committing the mean or vile act, you will be as strong against it as before? It is by no means an unknown thing that men of correct lives talk themselves into crime, into sensuality, into perdition. Bad language easily runs into bad deeds. Select any iniquity you please; suffer yourself to converse in its dialect, to use its slang, to speak in the character of one who approves or relishes it, and I need not tell you how soon your moral sense will lower down to its level. Becoming intimate with it, you lose your horror of it. This obvious principle of itself furnishes a reason for watching the tongue.

THE YOUNG IDEA.—An inspector of schools while lately examining the young children of a country school, asked them the following questions:—

"Are there any mountains in Palestine?"

"Yes," replied the children.

"How are they situated?" inquired the inspector.

"Some are in clusters, and there are some isolated ones," they answered.

"What do you mean by the word isolated?" asked the inspector.

"Why, covered with ice, of course," quickly replied the children.

THE KILLED AT BULL'S RUN.— The official report of the killed, wounded and missing of the Union forces at Bull's Run, with a list of names and regiments they belonged to have been published in the New York papers. They sum up as follows:

Killed	280
Wounded	429
Missing (supposed prisoners)	477
Total	1,486

The enemy, it is evident, has been a great sufferer. Beauregard's despatch to Richmond admits "immense losses," while it claims for the rebels that they had merely repulsed the assault. Subsequent events prove that they were in no condition to follow up the retreat, or even to avail themselves of the guns which our exhausted soldiers were compelled to leave behind. These were mostly taken away afterwards by our own men.

IN PROSPECTIVE.—New York State alone has now in the field and in various camps of instruction, near this city and Albany, 120,000 men, all uniformed, armed, and in a fine state of efficiency. The navy, too, is being rapidly augmented, and by the time the cold weather sets in immense bodies of troops will be sent down the coast and occupy every seaport, town and city in the seceded States, while a moving column of 80,000 men will be sent down the Mississippi; 150,000 into Virginia and Tennessee, and 50,000 retained about Washington and the Potomac. The preparations for the winter campaign are of the most gigantic character, eclipsing even the military pageantry of wars of the first empire, under the First Napoleon. The cotton ports will be opened by the Union troops, and the crops of the rebels be made to pay part of the expenses of the war, unless, they soon lay down their arms.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT SUITABLE FOR ALL.—These purifying preparations should be in every house; they are compoised altogether of vegetable extracts, and being entirely free from mercury or any other mineral, they may be used with the utmost safety and certainty of success by all members of the family circle. They regulate digestion, adjust the secretion of the liver, promote the activity of the kidneys, and over every organ exert the most wholesome control, rousing the sluggish, and repressing excessive action. Their action is always alterative and slightly aperient. Their beneficial influence is not confined to any particular region, but ranges over the entire system, from which they eradicate everything that is noxious and substitute health for disease.

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street Victoria, V. I. je2 6m

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDERS

FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED Works will be received at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia:

I.

Construction of a Wagon Road, eighteen feet wide, on the Second Portage Harrison-Lillooet Road, commencing where the twelve-feet-wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Pemberton. It is to include, beyond that point, the unfinished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anderson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum

One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-two and the other half on the thirty-first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

II.

Construction of a Wagon-Road from Boston Bar to Lytton eighteen feet wide.

1. If the payment be made all in cash.

2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent, per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

III.

Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with bye-passes:

1. If payment be all in cash.

2. If payment be all in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two

Tenders for numbers II and III will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In each of the above works security of One Thousand Pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work, for repairs, etc.

The lowest tender, nor any, not necessarily accepted.

All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender

For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia. au15

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point Southey (the north point of Admiral Island) bears N. N. E.¼ E. White Spit (N. W point of Kuper Island) bears N. W.

T. MAITLAND,

Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861. au5

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AS FINALLY passed by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

TREASURY, August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's Library. au 0

COLONIAL BAKERY,

Government Street.

P O'DWYER, DEALER IN OREGON Produce, has constantly on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Apples, per arrival of every steamer.

Orders for Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., punctually attended to. au3 1m

To Quarrymen and Others.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 17th inst. for the grading of a building lot 6 x 90 feet on Wharf street. Tenders to state at per cubic yard for earth and stone, surveyor's measurement. The contractor to be responsible for all accidents, and complete the work within a specified time.

REED & M'DONALD, Wharf Street.

au15

DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. au18 1m

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st, bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street: Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates au23-tf

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

Jy9 2m

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

JANION & GREEN.

Jy19 6m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET,

AND

Possession Given Immediately.

THE PRIVATE RESEDENCE OF THE undersigned, on St. John street, James' Bay. The House is lathed and plastered, newly papered, and in excellent order. The Outhouses are, a Washhouse, Stable and Hen-house.

Any gentleman wishing to live a short distance from business will find this a most suitable location. The House contains 4 rooms on the upper flat and 4 on the lower, including the kitchen.

For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street.

JAS. N. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., 18th Aug., 1861. au21 1m

FOR SALE.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 (60 by 120) YATES street, by

JOSEPH AUSTEN.

au22

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District.

Apply to CHARLES MERIUS.

Cooper,

Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas.

au19 2m*

TO LOAN.

$2500 TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE, Five or Ten years, on good security.

Apply to

W. CULVER-WELL

au16 Office cor. Langley and Yates street.

FOR RENT.

THAT BUILDING ON BROAD STREET, known as Assembly Hall nine rooms and the large Hall above, in totality or in part.

Apply to

DR. CLERJON.

In the yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

au16 1m*

E. T. Dodge & Co.,

PACKERS!

HARRISON-LILOOET ROUTE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

THE FIRM IS NOW PREPARED TO convey over this favorite route

One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Freight per Month, at Ruling Rates.

Mules and Wagons are kept constantly on the route at every portage

Between Port Douglas and Cayoosh,

And goods entrusted to their care will be

Forwarded with Dispatch

AND SAFE DELIVERY INSURED.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

E. T. DODGE, & CO., PACKERS,

au17 1m Port Douglas and Cayoosh.

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VISITOR:

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LADY SUPERINTENDENT, ...Mrs. Woods.

LADIES ASSISTANTS, ... { Miss Penrice. Miss A. Penrice.

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From 10 to 15 " " $6 " "
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THE ONLY EXTRAS ARE.—
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(2) Music and Singing, } $2 per month each.
(3) Drawing and Painting.

For Prospectuses and further particulars apply to Mrs. Woods, Lady Superintendent. au19

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SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON, and warranted just the thing

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Common and Superfine FLOUR,

Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.

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GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand.

Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap.

B. DERHAM, Baker and Grocer,

22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.

au17 3m

M. MALOWANSKI,

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

DEALER IN FURS,

Sea Otter Skins,	Fox Skins,
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Bear Skins,	Fisher Skins,
Wolf Skins,	&c., &c., &c.

A fine assortment of

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CIGARS, TOBACCO and SNUFF.

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DIRECT TO NEW WESTMINSTER,

900 BAGS BARLEY.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, July 1st, 1861. se2

Victoria Market Co., Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE NOTIFIED that the third call of twenty-five per cent on the subscribed capital is payable 21 days after this date.

By order of the Directors,

J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

Victoria, 12th August, 1861. au20 2w

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HAVE GIVEN MY FULL POWER of Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver Island and British Columbia to Mr. J. F. McCreight, Barrister at Law, during my absence from this Colony.

GEORGE F. FOSTER.

Victoria, August 30th, 1861. au31 1w

REMOVAL.

M. WINKLER, DRY GOODS STORE, has removed to Yates street, next to Hibben & Carswell, Stationers. au29

REWARD.

STRAYED—A GREY MARE WITH her colt, branded I. W. Any person who will bring the same to the Livery Stable of John Baker will be liberally rewarded. au28 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUE BRITON'S CARGO IS now being landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and consignees can get their goods on producing bills of lading, paying freight and charges, and signing the general average bond, at the office of the undersigned.

E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

VICTORIA, 27th August, 1861. au28

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR Agents of the True Briton will be responsible for any debts contracted without their authority.

E. STAMP & CO., Wharf Street.

Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au27

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing Victoria Town Lot No 312, said lot now being in litigation under the 34th clause of Registration of Titles Act

G. E. DENNES, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria.

August 26, 1861. au27 3t

Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into Copartnership to transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

JAMES N. THAIN, GEORGE MORISON.

Victoria, V. I., 24th August, 1861.

We the undersigned respectfully inform the public that we have hired the Wharf and Office formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. Little.

We are now prepared to receive Merchandise on consignment and transact a General Commission Business. From the long experience we have had in business we trust to receive a share of public patronage.

An Auctioneer will be employed about the Establishment; therefore persons desirous to have their goods sold at public sale can make their choice.

JAMES N THAIN & CO.

au26

Removal.

UNTIL MY NEW STORE IS FINISHED on the corner of Fort and Langley streets I have removed my place of business from Yates street to the Hudson Bay Company's Building in the old Fort Yard

au27 1m JAMES BELL

WANTED,

A FEMALE SERVANT, FOR GENERAL Household work and to assist in the Nursery. Wages $25 per month. Apply between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, to Colonel Moody, at his residence, beyond the Church Reserve, near Mr. Cochrane's.

au26 1w

Sawyers Wanted.

WANTED, MEN TO SAW PLANK. Apply to L. LOWENBERG, Esq., Government street, opposite the Fort au24 1w

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN into his own possession the premises on Yates street, lately occupied by Thomas Phelan is now prepared to let the same at a low rent

au20 1m W. J. McDONALD.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice that the firm of Schaefer and Loewen has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent.

JOSEPH LOEWEN, EUGENE SCHAEFLER.

Victoria, Aug. 3, 1861. au6 1m

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between A. W. PATTERSON and THOS BURNES, carrying on business on Government street, at the establishment known as the Lyceum, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by A. W. Patterson, and all claims against the said partnership must be presented to him for payment

A. W. PATTERSON. THOS. BURNES.

Victoria, August 5, 1861.

A. W. PATTERSON respectfully informs his friends and public that he will continue business at the old stand, THE LYCEUM au7

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Captain Archibald Jameson, of the steamer Cariboo, must be duly attested and lodged with Mr James Lowe, at his Office in Fidwell's brick building, Yates street, within sixty days from date hereof; and all those who are is debted to the Estate are requested to pay the same to him

WILLIAM IRVING, Executor.

Victoria, 5th August, 1861. au62m

NOTICE.

PERSONS WHO SOLD PROPERTY to CHARLES BENNETT, a resident of Victoria in 1858, will render an important service to his widow by furnishing her with information in relation thereto.

Address, Mrs. C. BENNETT, care of C. E. Buckingham 55 Commercial street San Francisco, Cal.

a17 1m

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HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the public, as

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Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.

For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

au25 1m

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jn5-3m*

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Friday Morning, Sept. 6, 1861.

The Steam Subsidy.

The Assembly yesterday settled the knotty question of a steam subsidy by voting £2500 for direct steam communication with San Francisco for six months. The scheme is only regarded as an experiment. So the pledges in the famous dispatch to the Home Government get the go-by. The beauty, however, of the matter is that the Attorney General failed to produce his potent dispatch; and he failed for the best of all possible reasons, because there never was such a dispatch written! He even acknowledged it. What outsiders can believe after this interesting explanation we know not, but for the credit of the country we hope that we shall have no more such disreputable shuffles to chronicle.

The time fixed upon to commence direct communication is the first of March. It is a month at least too late in the spring. If there was no where to go but to Cariboo we could understand it; but when there are plenty of desirable localities in other favorable sections of British Columbia, and besides that, many excellent opportunities to engage in farming, we think the time too late in the season. The thing is done, however, and the best will, or ought to be, made of it. We have a guarantee at least—a prospect—that we will not be left as we were last spring, without any attempt being made to get immigration into the country till months after the proper season had passed. The curious question now to solve is whether sufficient money has been voted to do any good. The sum of £2500 from each Colony will scarcely be adequate for six months, let alone a year. It is desirable, however, that there should be no stopping on that account; but that while we were subsidizing, enough ought to have been raised to make direct steam communication a certainty.

Bridge Injunction Suit.

This suit was ended yesterday. The plaintiff was told to pay the costs, and if he wanted satisfaction for his loss he must commence an action at common law against the Surveyor General and the Police Commissioner. Judge Cameron also stated that the new Bridge Act was defective, as there was no authority given in it to pull the old bridge down. There never was, perhaps, a more confused jumble of affairs anywhere than about the bridges. Between the lawmakers, the bridge subscribers, and the Chief Justice, matters are at sixes and sevens. One thing at least the public have a right to know, that is, whether the old bridge will be pulled down or repaired. If it is to be pulled down, the sooner it is done the better. Or if it is to be repaired, let it be done at once. As it is, it is unsafe to cross. If Government has any regard, therefore, for the safety of the public, it ought to take immediate action in the matter, and not leave the bridge in such an unsafe condition as to permit a serious accident to occur at any moment. It ought either to be repaired or pulled down at once. Enough time has been wasted over the bridge question already. To waste any more would be the perfection of folly. Some decisive action is required, and required at once, to take away the everlasting ding-dong about the bridge.

Johnson Street Traders on the Indian Exodus.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—We, the undersigned storekeepers on Johnson street, wish to inform you that our principal trade is with the Indian population, from whom we derive our subsistence, and that when you incite the government to drive the Indians away, you seek to deprive us of our livelihood, and of the means to pay our rent and taxes, to say nothing of our subscriptions to your newspaper, which is trying to ruin us.

We feel neither willing nor able to discuss the usefulness or faults of their race, but we call your notice to the fact, that it would be far more worthy to organize some better means for christianizing and improving them, than to drive them away merely to get rid of them; and that when you accuse them, for instance, of stealing, if you were to send away all those who are suspected of improbity, you would compel a great many others besides Indians to leave the country. At any rate we find them fair customers and good payers, whereas we have never seen you once in any of our stores.

Signed—Levy & Co., — Saina, John Silver, W. Cohn, T. Fleury.

We received the above communication yesterday from one of the traders on Johnson street, wishing us to state that were it not for the Hebrew holidays, it would have been more numerously signed. As it is, we have some doubts as to the correctness of one or two of the signatures, owing to the illegible manner in which they are written. The letter itself has evidently been winked at by some one "not altogether unknown in literary circles;" and may possibly be preserved as a literary curiosity—a rare relic of the times. We are very, very sorry to learn that our Johnson street friends are in danger of being ruined by the Indian exodus. We have good reason to be so, for if our subscribers there lose their trade we shall in all probability lose them as readers. So we shall suffer in common with them, but with this difference, that we caused our own destruction. It was a great piece of stupidity on our part. Yet there is no help for it now.

The only satisfaction that we have, is the knowledge that the rascally redskins who refused to subscribe for the COLONIST, have got to make room for white men who will. In that case, possibly the "storekeepers on Johnson street" may have a new, and we hope, better set of customers. Should such not occur we shall be exceedingly sorry that we had not long ago started a Chinook journal called the "Tenas Sun Musket," to be fired off every day to defend the natives from the lawlessness of the whites. We would then have been able to show how desirable it was to keep a lot of lazy, red vagrants here to live in aristocratic ease off of the labor of the "humbler classes." We also could have discussed the usefulness and faults of the race" which our correspondents are unable to do, although the race are useful "customers and good payers." Our support of the Indian poison "bill" would have been hearty in the extreme, for we might have tried to get the Indians all poisoned as quickly as possible. It is a great pity that we had not started the "Tenas Sun Musket," as we should have been seen "more than once in any of our stores" in Johnson street every day, collecting such items as "three Indians murdered, five stabbed badly, ten caught stealing, and any number drunk yesterday," and the whole race, with few exceptions, a lot of worthless vagrants." But there's no chance now for Chinook thunder; appeal must be made to the most popular man in the Assembly, Mr. Waddington. If he is too busy, perhaps Mr. Franklin, who announced himself, in his election address, "connected with commerce," would be powerful enough to induce Gov. Douglas, in return for a steady vote, to withdraw the order of expatriation. Then Mr. Pemberton would be at liberty to say—"exile" return, when all the Indian race would rush back to see the apostolical "red shirt," which promises to be more famous than the holy shirt of Treves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Members of the Club will be held at Mr. Carroll's "Brown Jug," on Thursday the 19th inst., for the election of members and other matters connected with the Club.

H. B CAMPBELL,
se6 Hon'y Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE PIGEON MATCH TO HAVE taken place on Beacon Hill, Saturday the 7th inst., is postponed until Monday the 9th, at half past three P. M. se6 1t

For Australian Colonies,

VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

THE BRITISH BARK "ISLE OF FRANCE" has room for two or three passengers for Sydney via San Francisco, at moderate rates. Can take light freight and passengers for San Francisco. Apply at St. Ours' wharf. se6 tf

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the B. C. & V. I. Mining Company will be held this day at 1 o'clock, P. M., at Messrs. Samuel Price & Co.'s warehouse.

By order of the Chairman
GUSTAV SUTRO,
se6 1t Secretary.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

The Fixtures and Furniture

OF THE

COLONIAL HOTEL.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On MONDAY, Sept. 9th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

The Fixtures and Furniture of the Colonial Hotel.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

se6 3t

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY

BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, in all the branches, and having had many years' experience at the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to Victorians, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him to be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of

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Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
se3 tf Victoria.

For Sale, Low.

800 DOZ OF PORTER, SUITABLE for families. Apply to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING SCHOOL.

THE SISTERS OF ST ANN WILL open their classes again on Monday morning, Sept. 8th, for the instruction of pupils. se5 4t*

PIANOS.

FOR SALE, TWO SEMI-COTTAGE Pianos, 6⅞ octaves, in perfect condition and tune, by

se5 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNDERsigned finding that 25 cents per ton wharfage is inadequate to pay expenses, the rate of wharfage at Roussett's Wharf from this date will be 75 cents per ton as formerly

se5 7t F. PEARKES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, MERCHANTS of Victoria, V. I., feeling aware of the necessity that exists for forming and regulating a basis upon which business could be conducted in a more methodical and satisfactory manner, suggest the propriety of organizing a Chamber of Commerce, and do agree to meet at the House of the Union Hook and Ladder Company on Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M., the 9th inst., to perfect arrangements.

Dugald Mactavish, H B Co	J J Southgate
Pro Dickson, Campbell & Co., Chas W. Wallace	Guild, David & Co
Pro Janion & Green, Henry Rhodes	Ryckman & Marks
Samuel Price & Co	Stewart, Mildrum & Co
E Stamp & Co	Jas N Thain & Co
Henderson & Burnaby, per Sam'l Thos Keesy	W H Oliver
J A McCrea	Caire & Grancini
Edgar & Aime	A Casamayou
Reid & McDonald	P M Backus
Jas Carswell & Co	G Sutro & Co
Gladwin, Tarbell & Co	M Prag, per Juo Malowanckyz
G Vignolo	James Webster & Co
Pickett & Co	James Lowe
Henry Nathan	Reinhart Bros
Chas Fellows for Alfred Fellows	Alex C Anderson
	Selim Franklin & Co

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Victoria Market.

STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for

For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sales of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.

Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.

A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
au29 tf Secretary.

ALFRED FELLOWS,

HAS RECEIVED PER KAFFIR Chief, a very large and extensive assortment of

Drugs,
Medicines,
Surgical and Chemical Instruments,
Paints,
Varnishes,
Perfumes,

Stoppered Bottles, Apothecary's Scales, Ornamental Jars, Measures, Funnels, and, in short, every description of articles required by Chemists and Druggists.

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Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,

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10,000 LEGETIMIDAD R'a Britanica.

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10,000 MANUEL REYNA, R'a Espartero.

10,000 ED UNIVERS, Media Regalia.

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FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT

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ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund $6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORised to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein.

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SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

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YATES' FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. se5 tf

London Porter and Stout

EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.

BYASS'S IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS and Pints.

THORNE'S, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases

TAYLOR'S, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases

BARCLAY, PERKIN'S & CO'S, bottled by Friend, in 4 doz cases

MORRICE, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels

For sale by

se4 1m THOS PATTRICK & CO, Cor Johnson and Government streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL,

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, Sept. 7th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Horse, Water-Cart & Harness.

That well-known Cream Colored Mare, about 7 years old, works well in double and single harness and under the saddle.

—ALSO—

Two Saddle Horses.

—ALSO—

PAINTS and OILS, the balance of an Invoice.

—ALSO—

1 case Matches in bbl. boxes.

—ALSO—

Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

5 cases Pie Fruits;
577 lbs. Fishing Lines;
100 prs. damaged Blankets;
4 m. Cirgars;
1 ceroon Tobacco;
75 mats S. I. Sugar.

—ALSO—

SPIRITS.

7 qr-casks Brandy;
4 qr-casks fine old Port Wine,

And a variety of other Liquors to close invoices.

—ALSO—

Fixtures of store of E. Harris on Yates street, consisting on Counters, Shelves, Desks, Camphene Lamps, &c.

J. A. McCREA,
se4 Auctioneer.

Victoria Gas Company.

LIMITED.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR Piling and Grading a portion of the site for the works of the Company on or before Friday 6th inst., at 4 P. M., at the office of John J Cochrane, Government street, where the plans and specifications are to be seen, By order of the Directors.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
se4 td Engineer.

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.

THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT, carrying the mails, leaves for the above ports every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street. au31 tf

Barrels for Sale.

500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to

J. RUEFF,
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BLANKETS FOR SALE, BY

JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

STORAGE Received on the most favorable conditions. An experienced wharfinger will be in charge.

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FOR SALE,

2 HHDS. GENUINE OLD BRANDY. Apply to the Undersigned.

JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au28

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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PIONEER SHAVING SALOON!

—AND—

BATH HOUSE!

W. D. MOSES

CONTINUES AT HIS OLD STAND. BATHS 50 CENTS The Pioneer Bath House is the only one in town that supplies its customers with pure Spring Water.

Government Street, Opposite Post Office.

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To Parties Building.

ALFRED FELLOWS,

Offers for sale, Ex Recent Arrivals,

FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIREIRONS, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws, and every description of builder's hardware, imported direct from the manufacturers.

Grates, from $3 00 to $5 00 and upwards.
Fenders, from $2 50 to $5.
Fireirons, from $3 00 to $5.

Also on hand, for sale at moderate rates, Agricultural Implements, Iron in sheets, bars and rods, Horse and Mule Shoes, Chains, Anvils, Files and Vices, Holloware, Tinware, Trays, and general domestic hardware of every description. jul2 3m

HENRY NATHAN,

9 WHARF STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT:

HOSIERY—Socks, Stays, Corsets Woolen, Fancy Regatta and White long cloth Shirts; Cotton, Merino and Woolen Undershirts and Drawers; Black and Fancy Silk Neck Ties.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Ladies' and Gents', assorted.

CLOTHING—Angola Suits, Shooting Coats, Alpacca Sacs, D'Orsy Morning Coats; Leghorn, Panama and Felt Hats.

DRAPERY—Merinos, Alpacas, Coburgs, Muslins, Prints, Scotch Ginghams, Bareges, Skirtings, etc.

OILMEN'S STORES—Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Biscuits, etc.

Assorted Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, etc.

Boiled Linseed Oil and Bright Varnish, in bulk.

BRANDY—Martells and other brands, in bulk.

RUM—Fine Jamaica, O. P.

WHISKY—Scotch in case;

OLD TOM—Altona in case;

GIN—Anchor Brand in case;

GINGER BRANDY—In one dozen cases;

JUNIPER CORDIAL—In case;

SHERRY—In case;

CURACOA, ANNISEED, etc., etc.,

And a general assortment of English Goods.

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EDGAR & AIME

OFFER FOR SALE, AT THEIR OLD STAND,

Wharf Street, Near Yates,

In Lots to Suit.

EX BARKENTINE W B SCANTON,
BARK IONIA,
BARK GLIMPSE,
STMR SIERRA NEVADA.

FLOUR—Magnolia Mills, Island Mills, Albion Mills, do Self-Rising.

BACON—Extra clear, IXL in hhds, New York in cases, Boston in hhds, Oregon extra-heavy sides.

PORK—Extra clear Pork in ½ bbls.

HAMS—Billing's Hams 1861, Oregon Hams, Oregon Shoulders, Billing's patent-covered Shoulders.

LARD—J H & Co's in 10-lb tins, P & H's in 10-lb tins, Childs' in 20-lb buckets, Oregon in kegs and tins.

BUTTER—Isthmus, June 1861, Oregon in brine and kits, Oregon in cases, P in diamonds in firkins.

CORN-MEAL—¼ and ½ sacks.

BUCKWHEAT—¼ and ½ sacks.

COD FISH—No 1 in drums.

MACKEREL—Eastern in kits, large, No 1's, California in kits.

SYRUP—East Boston in 5s, do do 8s, New York 8s

MOLASSES—S I in barrels.

DRIED APPLES, LAYER RAISINS, CHILE PEACHES, ZANTE CURRANTS, APPLES IN TINS, OREGON APPLES, PRESERVED PEACHES, PRESERVED PINE APPLE, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

RICE.

China Rice,
Carolina Rice in barrels,
do do in ½ barrels.

MATCHES.

R W Matches in tins,
Vienna Matches.

SARDINES ¼s and ⅛s,
Sail Twine,
Wrapping Twine,
Wrapping Paper, straw,
Wrapping Paper, Manilla.

CANDLES.

Candles, Thain's; Candles, ne plus ultra; Candles, chemical sperm; Candles, Macey's patent, in cartoons.

SUGAR.

Sugar Crushed, in barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in ½ barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in boxes;
Sugar Powdered, in boxes.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, Boardman's.

SOAP,

Fay's, Hills, Dyer's, Colgate's, Jones', and Genuine Castile Soap

BROOMS, Nos 1, 2 and 3;
CALIFORNIA CHEESE in cases,
ENGLISH CHEESE in tins.

BLACK AND GREEN

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IN BOXES AND CHESTS.

COFFEE.

Rio Coffee, Java Coffee,
Chartres Ground Coffee, Manilla Coffee,
Old Java Ground Coffee, Bovee's Gr'nd Coffee

TABLE SALT, in 5s.

VINEGAR AND PICKLES.

Vinegar in barrels,
Vinegar in ½ barrels,
Vinegar in 10-gallon kegs,
Vinegar in 5-gallon kegs,
Pickles, in 5-gal kgs,
Pickles in 3-gal kegs.

OYSTERS,

Fields' Oysters, Kensett's Oysters,
H B & Co's Oysters.

—And a full Assortment of Case Goods of all kinds and descriptions.

Also, an Invoice of

Dessicated and Compressed Meats and Vegetables,

As put up by the American Dessicating Company of New York.

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W. M. SEARBY,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,

HAS RECEIVED,

Ex "Kaffir Chief,"

An assortment of

MEDICATED LOZENGES!

COUGH LOZENGES,

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—ALSO—

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER,

Hendrie's Old Brown Windsor Soap,

Hendrie's Superior London-made

HAIR BRUSHES,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Ex KAFFIR CHIEF,

FROM LONDON.

DEMERARA RUM, 30 OVERPROOF, in hhds;

SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds;

BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;
" Mounier's in cases;

SHERRY, in qr casks and cases;

PORT, in qr casks and cases;

CLARET—fine quality in cases;

MUSKETS' Blue and White Blankets;

FISH HOOKS Shot, etc.

E. STAMP & CO.,
au13 tf Wharf street.

Trades License Act, 1860.

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER SECTION 2 of this Act are requested to pay into the Treasury, immediately, the amount of their several licenses due on the 1st of July, 1861.

Under Section 2 are included—

Barristers and Attorneys,
Auctioneers,
Estate Agents,
Bankers,
Persons keeping Billiard Tables and Bowling Alley.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.

TREASURY, July 25th. jul26.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer

Treasury, August 31st, 1861. se3

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Sept. 6, 1861.

House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, Sept. 5, 1861.

House met at 3 o'clock. Present, Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Waddington, McDonald, Tolmie, Franklin, Gordon, Crease.

Mr. Waddington inquired the cause of the absence of the Clerk of the House the day previous.

The Speaker replied that he had overslept himself.

Mr. Waddington inquired if the Fire Bill had passed the Council.

Mr. Cary—The Council sat yesterday but I am uninformed as to the business transacted.

Mr. Waddington complained of the conduct of of the Police removing the Indian huts, and complained that several of his tenants had notified him that in case the Indians were driven away they must have a reduction in rent or they would leave.

STEAM COMMUNICATION.

House in Committee of Supply, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

The queston of voting £2500 for a mail subsidy was taken up.

Mr. Cary said that he had been misled with regard to the character of the dispatch sent to the Home Government. The statement that they had pledged this Colony and British Columbia to vote a certain sum, was incorrect. He had misunderstood their character and would confess that the entire blame rested with himself. If the subsidy was not granted the Colony would be in the same position next year as at present, and the American steamers would leave their passengers at Portland instead of bringing them to Fraser River. The agricultural districts of the Colony had paid but £1500 in taxes while £2500 had been voted for roads. If the Colony ever was to prosper, he maintained, it would be through the granting of a mail subsidy which would insure us steam direct.

Mr. Helmcken believed the question was one between the town and the country, and he did not believe steamboats as the best means of developing our resources. Steam communication was certainly desirable; but the population would come if the attractions were sufficient. People who went *via* the Columbia River to Cariboo would never go again; they would choose the best route which was *via* Fraser River. These Colonies were not to be settled from California or the Pacific Coast. Agriculturalists would not leave California to come, as a rule; and the best means for improving the country and attracting immigration lies in opening up main roads. The country could not afford the subsidy, and the benefit derived would not be proportionate with the expense.

Mr. Franklin moved that the committee rise and report progress. Lost.

Mr. Crease was of opinion that irrespective of the gold of British Columbia, Vancouver Island offers no inducements to agriculturalists to settle, and the progress of Victoria's mercantile interests is our main support. He did not believe the Colony would "cave in" if no subsidy was granted; but any person in walking about Victoria could not fail to see the interest which was manifested by all classes on steamer days. The want of a direct steam communication to this place was very great; but he was glad to learn that the Governor had not pledged the Colony to any particular course. He should vote for the subsidy, because he believed that it would prove conducive to the best interests of the Colony.

In answer to a remark from Mr. Tolmie, Mr. Southgate said a steamer might be subsidized for three or six months.

Mr. Tolmie said the Fraser River route, if the best one, would draw the travel without the inducement of a mail subsidy. The exodus of miners in 1859 was attributable to a want of roads in British Columbia, and their failure to visit the country in '60 and '61 was to be laid to the Nez Perces mines. If the Cariboo mines were better than those of Nez Perces, the miners would go there without a steamer being subsidized; but if they were no better they would prefer staying away. Victoria will never become great from retailing brandy and cigars brought from San Francisco; but if ever she becomes great it will be as a depot of British goods and exporting them to San Francisco and elsewhere on the coast. This steam subsidy is a will-o'-the-wisp—a chimera. If we possess attraction the people will come fast enough without coaxing. He would favor the establishment of an Emigration Agency at San Francisco, but farther than that he would not go at present. The Colony stood in need of roads first, and the House is asked to throw away the means of making such roads on a very doubtful speculation.

Mr. Southgate cordially concurred with the project of subsidizing a steamer. The miners are the people required here. Let an American boat be tried at the commencement of the New Year. An English boat was preferable, but as one was not to be had, an American must be taken.

Mr. McDonald said that the merchants and farmers followed in the wake of the miners. Bring the miners first and the rest would follow. He believed many were kept away last year by the high rates of passage and the fact that the steamer did not come direct, and from a firm conviction that the colony would be benefitted, he should vote for the subsidy.

Mr. Franklin looked upon the proposition as a stepping-stone to something greater, and if it was only to bring the matter to the attention of the Home Government, he should vote for it, but hoped that great judgment would be used in its disbursement.

The Chairman thought the repair of roads good cause for complaint. British Columbia was most interested in this subsidy as the miners merely passed through this place to settle there. The increase and profit from the sister colony that we should have had, has not been seen. If Vancouver Island is to retain no population, we shall remain the same fiddling little place we are at present. We are trying to advance the interest of British Columbia, but cannot our own be advanced better? If a shorter route to the mines was obtained from the coast, from that day the supplies would all pass through here. He alluded to the dispatches, and said he could only come to one conclusion, that there must be a misunderstanding between His Excellency the Governor and his representative in this House.

Mr. Cary said there certainly was a misunderstanding on his part with regard to the dispatches in question.

The Chairman hoped that the House would not take a leap in the dark. If miners are coming in the Spring there will be enough steamers put on. Passengers will bring steamers and steamers bring passengers—they always go together. If a mail subsidy was granted, it should be under certain restrictions.

Mr. Tolmie moved that the committee rise and report progress. Lost—3 ayes, 5 noes.

Mr. Tolmie characterized the whole project as a very doubtful experiment, to say the very least, and moved: "That the £2500 be granted for not less than six months as an experiment, commencing on the 1st of March, 1862, with the distinct understanding that the House will not pledge itself to any further grant.

Mr. Helmcken withdrew the amendment offered by him on Tuesday last, and Mr. Tolmie's amendment was carried unanimously.

Mr. Helmcken called attention to the Estimates, alleging that there still remained a balance of some £2500 to vote away.

Mr. Cary said that it would be necessary for the Government to bring in a Supplementary Estimate.

Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock, p. m.

In the Vice Admiralty Court.

BEFORE CAMERON, C. J.

WEDNESDAY, September 3 1861.

In Re Kaffir Chief—Messrs. Cary and Drake made application to the Court, under section 240, Merchant Shipping Act, to remove M. G. Mitchinson from his command as master of this ship, on the ground of intemperance.

Messrs. Ring and Pearkes for the Captain applied for an adjournment to enable them to make a defence.

The application was granted till 10 o'clock this day.

REFUSING TO DO DUTY ON THE SABBATH.—The carpenter of the bark Isle of France was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday charged with refusing to do duty on the Sabbath while the vessel was in port at Nanaimo. Mr. Pearkes appeared for the prisoner and claimed that he was a petty officer and might absent himself for a short time without asking leave; that he was actuated by conscientious motives in refusing to work, and that the occasion did not require it. Mr. Pemberton believed the prisoner was conscientious in refusing to work on the Sabbath, and sentenced him to the nominal punishment of six hours imprisonment.

SEVERE SENTENCE.—A deserter from the bark True Briton was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. The captain of the bark appeared in Court. The sailor pleaded guilty, but urged in extenuation that the vessel did not carry her complement of hands, and that rather than be over-worked he chose to leave. The magistrate sentenced him to two months' hard labor. The prisoner asked for an order for his wages; but Mr. Pemberton declined issuing the order, saying that he would leave him to settle with the captain. The proper course to pursue in such cases, it appears to us, is for the magistrate to issue an order for the clothes and wages of the deserter.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Lewis' horses were standing attached to a lumber wagon, at Beacon Hill, yesterday, they took fright and ran away. A gentleman named Davis, who was on the wagon, was thrown off and run over, grazing his right temple and passing over one of his arms. Dr. Trimble was promptly in attendance, but pronounced him uninjured, beyond being slightly stunned. The horses ran round part of the course until the wagon, coming in contact with a tree, was broken, when they made for the town, where Mr. Lewis succeeded in capturing them after some trouble.

ARRIVAL OF THE "WILD DUCK."—The sloop wild Duck arrived from Port Townsend yesterday noon with a few letters. Nothing had been seen of the Eliza Anderson at Port Townsend up to the hour of the sloop leaving there for this place on Wednesday afternoon. Had she gone to Semiahmoo with live stock it would have been necessary first to visit Port Townsend to clear at the custom house. The general impression in town now is that she will stop running unless a renewal of the U. S. mail contract is obtained.

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—There was a meeting of this corps last evening at half past 7 o'clock, at the Orderly Room, James' Bay, at which it was determined that uniforms for 100 men should be sent for to England, and that each member should pay $5 immediately towards forming a clothing fund. It is estimated that the uniforms will cost about $20 each. The names of the sworn in members were called, but only 65 answered. The meeting was then adjourned.

RACE.—The race between "Grey Arrow" and "Grey Bill," for $2000 aside, came off yesterday on Beacon Hill, about 4:40 p. m., and resulted in "Grey Bill" winning the race by a short neck. The time was about 2m. 24s. The attendance was large and we hear a good deal of money changed hands.

DISCHARGING.—The barkentine W. B. Scranton yesterday commenced discharging cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, where the rate of wharfage is fifty cents per ton; Roussett's wharf, however has advanced the price from twenty-five cents to seventy-five cents per ton.

WHO GETS IT?—The Rev. A. C. Garrett is collecting one dollar per month as ground rent from the occupant of each hut on the Indian Reserve. Where does this money go—to the Songish Indians, the Government, or the aboriginies' school?

☞ William Harris, found prowling about Portuguese Joe's lodging-house, with an evident intent to steal, has been sent to the Court of Sessions for trial.

THE "ISLE OF FRANCE."—This vessel anchored in the outer harbor late on Wednesday night. She is coal laden from Nanaimo, and is bound to San Francisco.

☞ The Caledonia left yesterday morning for New Westminster with fifteen passengers, but without freight. She will return to-night or early to-morrow morning.

☞ H. M. S. Mutine arrived last evening, having convoyed the Hecate three days' out from this place, and left her in good trim for the remainder of the passage to San Francisco.

APPEALED.—Rudolph, convicted in the Police Court of keeping a gambling saloon and fined $250, has appealed his case to the Court of Sessions.

STORES CLOSED.—Most of the Jewish places of business were closed yesterday, the owners engaging in the festivities of the New Year with considerable spirit and energy.

LICENSE.—Mr. Courtney, from Mr. Pearkes' office, applied yesterday for a license on behalf of Thomas Burnes to sell spirits, ale, wine and porter on Johnson street. The application was granted.

The Street Fund.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Is it not absurd to think the people have any right to Yates or any other street to get in and out of town to the North Road, which runs from the Victoria school house past the sand pits, Springs, brewery, Jewish cemetery and a cultivated country to Cedar Hill? Is it not absurd that we should expect that route macadamized, when Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Finlayson, and one or two others of the favored few living beyond the "tin" church must have a road to their private property, past which not a cart, dray, or anything save goats or hogs travel more than once a month? The teamsters, draymen, water-carriers, and citizens generally have no right to anything but mud to flounder through from September till May; so the House of Assembly seems to think. The honorable members should use a little common sense and give us some ad by which we can get in or out of town by the route most traveled. If the grabbers of the Springs' property had carried their point, there would have been a road to that locality completed by this time and the House of Assembly would have voted the money willingly. But because they did not succeed in their designs, we citizens have got to pay double for our water and deprive our children of educational privileges. The bill has not yet passed the House, and if Mr. Franklin and its other opponents remain true to their constituents, it never will.

A CITIZEN.

British Columbia Mission.

In the *Edinburgh Review* of April 27, we find that a meeting was held there which was attended by several notabilities, to aid the funds of the British Columbian Mission. We give below the Rev. Mr. Garrett's speech on that occasion. Some portions of it are rather spicy; but the tendency of the Rev. gentleman's movements is to bring this country still more under the notice of the British public.

Mr. Garrett then proceeded, in a lengthy but very lucid and interesting address (illustrated with finely executed maps), to explain the progress of the Colony and Mission. He commenced by giving a brief description of the country in regard to its geographical position, after which he proceeded to furnish a deal of interesting information with reference to its internal resources, and, latterly, to the future prospects of both the colony and the mission. In describing its geographical position, he mentioned that on the coast are 150 islands, with a very extensive district of mainland territory, that there are extensive fisheries, and that the coasts are indented with harbors capable of containing the fleets of the whole world at the same moment. In describing the internal resources of the country he took occasion to mention that the road of 3000 miles, for the conveyance of the mails right across the continent of America, which would a few years ago have been considered an idea of the most romantic and speculative character, is shortly to be prosecuted. This he had learned on good authority; and it was thought, and not unreasonably, that the completion of this undertaking will no doubt lead to a development of the railway system in the same direction, and thus form the great highway of nations from Europe to the East. In Columbia, he also mentioned, where the want of coal was formerly much experienced, a supply had now been discovered, which was quite equal in quality to that found at Newcastle. In proceeding to speak more directly of the mission, he pointed out the state of the country in regard to religious matters previous to, and at the time of the formation of this bishopric. England, he said, had been for some years represented by three societies, the oldest of which is a little more than 150 years old, namely, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the Church Missionary Society—which was engaged in propagating truth even to nations that were not immediately under British rule—and the Colonial Church and School Society. Now, one great and important feature in the case of Columbia was, that although the Hudson Bay Company gave £100 to the Roman Catholics, who sent out a Bishop, and £100 to the Church of England Society, the many Missionary Societies which have been established in England sent out no minister to assist the chaplain on Vancouver Island. Mr. Garrett next pointed out the difficulties with which the Bishop had to contend when he was entrusted with the heavy task of forming the bishopric—from the great extent of the diocese, and the population being in consequence so widely scattered. In illustration, he mentioned that in a letter lately received from the Bishop, he mentioned having traveled, in his diocese, 820 miles in three months, nearly 700 miles of the distance on foot; and returning at the end of the three months with the shoes torn off his feet, only a red shirt covering his body, he was told on entering the principal town that he was looking "very like a miner." [Laughter.] He had at that time been visiting people who had not for ten years seen a minister of the gospel, which gave some idea of the difficulty of founding our holy faith in that country. He (Mr. Garrett) was now publishing the journal of the Bishop while on the tour, and he believed that since the days of the apostles there had never been given to the Christian church an account by any minister of the gospel more thrillingly interesting. It would in a few weeks be in the hands of those engaged in strengthening the hands of this society in its important work. The provision established by the promoters of this mission that colored people should worship God in their church and engage in its service on an equal footing with the white men, and not as an inferior race—[applause]—placed at first, he said, additional difficulties in the way of the Bishop of Columbia. After pointing out the necessity of having a native agency engaged in the work, the good influence which would be expected to be indirectly exerted on China and part of Africa by the successful working of the mission; and touching on various other points, Mr. Garrett proceeded to characterise the population as demanding the sympathies and help of the British people from, among higher grounds, the fact that when the States broke from the authority of Great Britain this people was remarkable for the loyalty they showed towards the British Crown. He concluded, amid warm applause, by a touching appeal to the liberality of the friends of the Church.

☞ The leading hotels in New York city are doing a slim business. A correspondent of the Buffalo *Advertiser*, apparently well posted, says that the immense first-class houses are sinking $500 per day. The St. Nicholas recently got a reduction of $25,000 on the rent, and other houses are begging for reductions. All second-class houses are doing quite well, and also the cheap restaurants and eating houses.

☞ All who start in life with good constitutions have the elements of old age within them; and if they do not attain it, may blame themselves, and not wonder at the province of God.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Sept 5—Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend
Sloop Catharine Alexander, Alexander, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Sept 5—Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Sloop Catharine Alexander, Alexander, Port Townsend
Coat Commodore, Reid, San Juan

MARRIED.

In Port Townsend, August 23d, by Rev. G. F. Whitworth, R. C. LAYTON, Esq., to Miss SARAH V. PUTNAM.

DIED.

In Victoria, Sept 4th, 1861. Agnes, wife of F. W. Lowmiester, of Weymar, Saxony.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the deceased from her late residence on View street, at 2 o'clock P. M., this day.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON.

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T.

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A *Day Beacon* will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bounding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an *upright pole*, supported by struts and armed between its top and centre with *three sets of wings* of different shapes, these latter determining its characteristic distinction, the surface of each being presented to a separate point of the compass: the *color* of the entire beacon will be *white*. It will be *fifty feet* in *height*, the platform upon which it is erected being only a few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be *visible*, in a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of *eight nautical* or *nine and a half statute miles*.

Latitude of Beacon - - 48°08′ } Approximately
Longitude " " - - - 123°25′ }
In time " " - - 8h 13′40″

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

The Light House at New Dungeness, N. E. ¼ E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle - - - - 2° 5′ east.

Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T.

The *lens* of this Light has been enlarged by an *additional section*, increasing the arc of illumination, and exhibiting the light farther up the *Straits of Juan de Fuca*.

The *Block House* on the Island has also been removed.

By authority of the Light House Board,
N. MICHLER,
Engineer 12th L. H. District.

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300 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand;
50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;
50 cases Old Port Wine;
25 cases Jamaica Rum,
50 cases Old Sherry Wine;
25 cases Swain, Boord & Co's Orange Bitters.

Direct French Importations:

10 ½-casks J. Robin and Bonniot Old Cogniac;
10 ¼-casks Pellevoisin Rochelle Brandy;
20 casks Bordeaux Wine, St Julien;
20 casks Marseilles Wine, Bergan;
50 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;
Choice of Burgundy and Superfine Claret;
50 baskets E Cliquo Champagne;
10 cases Veuve Cliquo Ponsardin Champagne;
Curacoa, Anisette, White Wine, etc.

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50 cases, 10 gals. each, High Proof 95;
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Agricultural & Horticultural SOCIETY —OF— VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this Society will be held in Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1861, at which the following premiums will be awarded, viz:—

CLASS A.

SECTION 1—BULLS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the 3d best do do Honorary Certificate.	
For the best two years old, calved after the 1st January, 1859,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the 3d best do do Honorary Certificate.	
For the best three years old, calved after the 1st January, 1858,	2 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best Bull of any age	5 00

SECTION 2—HEIFERS AND COWS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860,	$ 3 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best two-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1859	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best three-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1858,	3 00
For the 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Cow of any age	5 00

SECTION 3—RAMS.

For the best Ram Lamb, lambed after the 1st of January, 1861,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best Hogget or Gimmer, lambed after the 1st January, 1860,	10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best 2 shear, lambed after the 1st January, 1859,	2 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best Ram of any age	5 00

SECTION 4—EWES AND LAMBS.

For the best pen of 5 lambs, lambed after the 1st January, 1861,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best pen of 5 ewes,	8 00
For the 2nd best do	3 00
For the best two samples of wool:	
The best fleece of fine wool,	5 00
" " by length of staple	5 00

SECTION 5—STALLIONS.

For the best Stallion for agricultural purposes,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best thorough bred Stallion,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00

SECTION 6—BROOD MARES.

For the best brood Mare for agricultural purposes,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best thorough bred brood Mare,	5 00
For 2nd bes do do	3 00

SECTION 7—BOARS.

For the best Boar,	$10 00
For 2nd best do	5 00

SECTION 8—SOWS.

For the best brood Sow,	$10 00
For 2nd best do	5 00
For the best Sow with sucking litter,	10 00
For 2nd best do do	5 00

CLASS B.

SECTION 9.

For the best bushel of Wheat,	$3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Barley	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Oats,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of field Peas,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of field Beans,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best samples of Timothy, Clover, Rye, and Grass Seeds, in quantities of not less than one peck, each	2 00
For the best samples of Garden Seeds,	3 00

SECTION 10—FIELD GROWTH.

For the best 6 field growth Swedish Turnips,	$ 3 00
For 2nd bes do do	2 00
For the best 6 Bullock Turnips,	3 00
For 2nd best 6 do do	2 00
For the best 6 roots of Mangleswurtzel,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Carrots, 12 roots,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Potatoes produced	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best 12 Parsnips,	3 00
For 2nd best do	2 00
For the best 6 Cabbage heads,	3 00
For 2nd best 6 do	2 00

CLASS C.

SECTION 11—DAIRY PRODUCE.

For the best Butter, not less than 5 lbs,	$ 3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Cheese, not less than 5 lbs,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best flitch of Bacon,	3 00
For the best Ham,	3 00

CLASS D.

SECTION 12—FRUIT & VEGETABLE—GARDEN PRODUCE.

For the best 10 Apples	$ 2 00
do do Pears	2 00
do do Quinces	2 00
do do 2 lbs Cherries	2 00
do do do Gooseberries	2 00
do do 6 lbs Tomatoes	2 00
do do 2 heads of Cabbage of the varieties cultivated—each variety.	2 00
do do 1 bunch carrots	2 00
do do 1 bunch Beets	2 00
do do 1 bunch Parsnips	2 00
do do 6 heads Celery	2 00
do do 6 fruit of the Egg Plant	2 00
do do 2 heads of Cauliflower	2 00
do do 2 sweet Melons	2 00
do do 2 Water Melons	2 00
do do 2 Squashes	2 00

CLASS E.

SECTION 13—POULTRY.

For the best pair of Turkeys	$ 3 00
do do Geese	3 00
do do Ducks	2 50
do do Fowls	2 50
do do Rabbits	2 50
For the best doz Eggs	2 00
For the 2nd best do	1 00

CLASS F.

SECTION 14—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Exhibited by the manufacturer or others, to be admitted free of charge, and shall receive a judge's Honorary Certificate.

CLASS G.

SECTION 15—FLOWERS.

For the best boquet of Flowers,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	2 00

Regulations of the Show-Yard.

All Cows, Heifers, Mares, Sheep and Pigs, also al Agricultural Implements, must be taken to the Show-yard between the hours of 2 and 7, P. M., the evening previous to the Show.

All Stallions and Bulls, also Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, etc, etc., must be taken into the Show-yard between the hours of 5 and 6, A. M., on the day of the exhibition. Exhibitors to provide feed.

The Judges of the different Departments will commence their duties at 7 o'clock in the morning and will finish at 10, at which hour the public will be admitted by paying the sum of one dollar.

At 2 o'clock the show-yard will be open to the public free, and at 2½ the auction of animals and other produce will commence.

The owner has the privilege of putting an up-set price upon each animal or other produce to be disposed of.

Resident non-subscribers by paying an Entrance fee of two dollars will be allowed the privilege of competing at the Society's Show of 1861.

All foreign Bulls, Stallions, Rams and Boars, also Agricultural Implements, will be allowed to compete free of Entrance fees at the Society's Show of 1861.

Every Exhibitor of field Peas, Beans, Grain, and Green Crops, shall have a label upon each, stating,

Where the seed was obtained,

The number of acres, roods or perches from which the samples were selected,

What crops preceded it,

What manure was applied,

And what was the produce per acre, rood or perch.

The Secretary should get fifteen days' notice from each exhibitor stating accurately the number of animals and their ages, also the other products he or she intends to exhibit.

The Judges are instructed to award no premiums where they consider the animals or other produce not worthy of such distinction.

The members of the Society, on producing their cards, shall be admitted into the show yard after the Judges have completed their duties.

All Cereals, Vegetables, Fruits, and Flowers to be of Island growth of this year, and those to which prizes are awarded, to be the property of the Society.

The Bacon and Ham to be Island produce.

J. T. FLOWELL,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAUTION AGAINST COUNTERFEITS.

The high repute and extensive sale of Messrs. Perry's Medicines having induced many unprincipled individuals to foist upon the public illicit and spurious compositions of their own preparation, Messrs. Perry beg to inform persons purchasing their medicines, that none are genuine unless the underneath signature of R. & L. PERRY & Co. is affixed on the out side of each wrapper of the CORDIAL BALM OF SYRACUM and DETERSIVE ESSENCE, and their name, address, and also that of the medicine, is blown on the bottle, to imitate which is felony; and, in addition, all Messr. Perry's medicines sold in Australia, India, China, and all other parts of the world, will be protected by a patent stamp affixed to each bottle, bearing their name and address in full; and every packet and bottle must be accompanied by a copy of the pamphlet, entitled "Extracts from the 'Silent Friend,'" which is included in the price charged for the medicine.

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